ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The sprayer has, in the interior of the handle, a flow channel, in which the cylinder element is arranged. The piston is mounted in a freely displaceable manner in the cylinder element, and the cylinder element is open on the end side in the direction of the shut-off valve. The cylinder element and the piston bound, for example, an air-filled gas volume. If pressure surges occur when the shut-off valve is closed quickly, these pressure surges are damped by the piston moving in the direction of the cylinder bottom and compressing the gas in the gas volume in the process.